

Newsletter 2

Wednesday 27 February 2019



**Pahoia
School**

Kia ora tatou katoa,

We have had an announcement this week that the NZEI Teacher Union is going to be holding union meetings on Wednesday 20 March for all Tauranga teachers.

This is part of the ongoing negotiations with the government around better working conditions for our profession and better conditions for your children at school. As a result we are asking for parents to pick up their children on this day at 12.30pm.

I will be at school with support staff during the afternoon and will run a skeleton operation for those children that cannot be picked up at 12.30pm. The buses will run at 3pm as per usual.

We appreciate your support with this day and understand the disruption to family and work plans, as this is also the week of our Teacher Only Day.

Nga Mihi,

Mike McKee
Principal

Where's Wally Mr. Finnigan?

I am having a great time at the Coastal Marine Field Station. So far I have been just getting to know everyone, and helping out with some projects. I am learning lots of new vocabulary and finding out that everything takes time and patience.

I am working with a rare (enormous) NZ shellfish called Toheroa and helping a team find out more about why they are endangered.

I have also been helping to trap an invasive paddle crab that has been found in the Tauranga harbour. I am still quite nervous around the crabs because they are super-aggressive. Lastly, I am learning about sea lettuce and how it can clean polluted water and be useful for making foods. See you all in Term 3.

Mr. Finnigan



Upcoming Events

Term 1

Kaimai / Waipapa Swimming Sports School Pool

Thursday 28 February

Y2-3 9:30 - 10:30am

Y1 11:15am - 12:15pm

Year 5/6 (Pre-selected) Small Schools Swimming Sports

Omokoroa No.1 School

Friday 1 March

Splash 'n' Dash Day

Thursday 7 March

PAHOIA SCHOOL TRIATHLON

Sunday 10 March

Teacher Only Day

Monday 18 March

Teachers Union Meeting (12.30pm pick-up if possible)

Wednesday 20 March

Community Assembly
Tūhura sharing
Friday 8 March

(Pie Day Friday)

Around the School

You can text your child's absence message to
027 941 2639
BEFORE 9.00am

Principal's Awards Term 1 - Week 3

Kaimai:	Cole Zajko, Annabell Ammer
Waipapa:	Grace Wallace, Ethan Tyler Mey Douglas-Hunt, Grace Parkin
Aongatete:	Bellamae Burrows, Penny Ordish-Benner, Lleyton Reedy, Zander Vanderplancke
Tūhūa:	Kasius More, Brianna Clarke Oscar Bayer, Kalisyn Strong

The lunch voucher winner was Bellamae Burrows.



Once again in 2019 some very brave Pahoia School students and teachers are shaving off their hair for charity! What started in 2018 as an excuse for Mr Harwood to not have to shave off his beard turned into an awesome event, where we raised over \$7000 for Leukaemia & Blood Cancer New Zealand (LBC).

From day one this year, students were putting their hands up to help out with this amazing cause. Already this year we have raised over \$2600!

Shave day is Friday 22nd March and we hope to turn it into a community event, with a mini market and other items for sale leading into the afternoon (more details to come).

You can help support the cause by following this link (<https://goo.gl/ZCmvGZ>) to donate. If you have any questions please contact adrian@pahoia.school.nz

School App

We have been talking about the planned launch of our school app for the past year and now we are live!

This will give you quick and easy access to the content and functions of our school website, such as newsletters, the school shop and events on a user friendly platform.

The links below will take you to either App Store or Google Play Store, so that you can load the app or simply search 'Up School' in the app store and load this to your device. Itunes App store:

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/upschool/id1441022855>

Google Play Store:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=nz.co.upschool.upschoolapp>

Once you have loaded this to your phone or tablet, you can select 'Pahoia' from the list of schools and then you are ready to go!

I will also be asking for your feedback in the coming weeks so that we can add to, and make this even better!



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Thank you to Claire Mills, Megan Burgess, Julie Reid and Ashleigh Earl for helping Wendy Hyland set up the library.



Pie Day Fridays

Week 5 8 March
Week 7 22 March
Week 9 5 April



Order yours from the hall kitchen on Friday morning!

Pies \$3.00

Juices \$1.50

\$1.00

Sausage Rolls \$2.00

Mini Lemonade Ice Blocks

Wanted for My Time

- Pruning saws you would be happy to lend
- Large jars (Dolmio sauce size)



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Thank you!



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Sports News

Pahoia School Triathlon New Date - 10 March



Due to the recent postponement of the triathlon, entries to participate in this great event reopened on Tuesday 26 February.

Please register and pay online using the School Shop by Thursday 7th March.

\$25 per person (if you register before 7th March)

\$30 (if you pay and register on the day)

In the event of the Triathlon being cancelled, communication will be emailed out to all entrants and posted on the Pahoia School Facebook page and also on the Pahoia School website homepage.

In the event that it is 'NOT SOLD OUT' there will be entries on the day at the cost of \$30. This will be advertised on the Pahoia School facebook page and also Pahoia School website home page. Entries on the day will get a wristband, goody bag and a t-shirt from the sizes that are available (Guaranteed t-shirt sizing was 10 February and as this has passed we will do our best to fit you with your t-shirt request).

2019 Pahoia Hockey Muster

**Calling all Year 4, 5 & 6 Hockey Players
Let's see if we can get an all Pahoia hockey team this season**

- Muster is Friday 29th March 3.30pm on the turf @ Pahoia school
- Bring a mouthguard, shin pads and covered trainers (no sprigs)
- Games are played in Tauranga on Saturday mornings
- Contact Toni Morgan 548 1363 or 021 040 3887 for more information



WBOP/Tauranga Primary Schools Surf Competition 2019

Date: Friday 5 April 2019 (swell permitting, otherwise it will be postponed to a later date)

VENUE Tay Street – Mt Maunganui
AGE Under 9 boys and girls parent assist
Under 11 boys and girls
Under 13 boys and girls

COST \$5.00 per division entry

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 12 April - maximum of 48 entries.

FIRST IN FIRST SERVED! NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY.

DETAILS OF THE EVENT

The order of events will be determined by conditions on the day.

- Under 9 division (Parent assist)
- Under 11 Girl division - Under 11 Boy division
- Under 13 Girl division - Under 13 Boy division
- Semi finals/finals

If you are interested or would like anymore information please let Maree Morton know by emailing sport@pahoia.school.nz. It will be up to parents to get the children to this event.



KATIKATI JUNIOR FOOTBALL MUSTER
Wednesday 6th March
Moore Park, 5.30-6.30pm

*Meet the committee *Girls teams available
*Fun Games *Football boots swap/trade

All registrations done online at
www.katikatfc.co.nz
Junior season starts 4th May
(Registration Closes 23rd March 2019)

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katikatijuniors.reg@gmail.com

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Minis Football Grade 5 - 7
Girls Football Grades 8 & 10
Mixed Football Grades 8-13

**FULL REGISTRATION
INFORMATION ON**

www.omokoroafc.co.nz



It's almost that time...the 2019 Football season starts Term 2 and this year is going to be huge...Register and play for Omokoroa FC!

To help us get the season underway, we're calling for all players to register prior to **Friday 29th March**.

More information about registration (including information about our Pre-Season All-Stars Football Academy) can be found here <http://bit.ly/2U0Zbbd> or contact Omokoroa FC directly team@omokoroafc.co.nz

Swimming Sports at the Dave Hume Pool



Community News

Help Wanted

Would a caregiver/parent be willing to collect our 10yr old, every day, from either school or Bus 'B' (Wright Rd) – at any stop – and deliver him to our driveway at 629 Wright Road?

Will cover petrol costs.

Please contact Fiona 0274 587 591 or email philfig02@gmail.com

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29 MAR - 13 APRIL

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LADIES' DAY

By Amanda Whittington Directed by John ten Velde

iTICKET

29 March - 13 April

Ladies Day by Amanda Whittington. Directed by John ten Velde (Comedy)

Work, love and life are just one long, hard slog for the fish-filleting foursome Pearl, Jan, Shelley and Linda. But their fortunes are set to change when Linda finds tickets to Ladies' Day at Royal Ascot the year it relocated to York. Out go the hairnets, overalls and wellies as they do themselves up to the nines and head off to the races. Glamour puss Shelley is interested in meeting a handsome, and preferably rich, man. Linda, on the other hand, is skint after letting her duplicitous mother back into her life. Pearl spills the beans on her illicit love life to devoted single mother, Jan, who is concerned for her academically ambitious daughter. As the girls guzzle champagne they come across a variety of characters from an arrogant TV pundit to a sensitive jockey. They place the odd bet too and if their luck holds, they could just hit the jackpot.

TICKETS: <https://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2019/mar/ladies-day>